death *by* their mischances Mv Lord was much aided in these distresses br the Admiral of the Low Countries

zydjuly THE POLISH AMBASSADOR

There latelv arrived an ambassador from Poland, a gentleman of excellent fashion, wit, discourse, language and person, and the Queen was possessed that his negotiation tended to a proposition of peace Her Majesty in respect that his father, the Duke of Finland, had so much honoured her, besides the hling she had of the gentleman's comeliness and qualities brought to her *by* report, resolved to recerve him publicly in the Presence Chamber, where most of the Earls and noblemen about the Court attended, and made it a great day He was brought in attired in a long robe of black velvet, well jewelled, and came to kiss her Majesty's hands where she stood under the state, whence he straight retired ten yards off her, and then with a strange countenance began his oration aloud in Latin

The effect of his speech was that the King had sent Knn to put her Majesty in mind of the ancient confederacies between the Kings of Poland and England, that never a monarch in Europe did willingly neglect their friendship , that he had ever friendly received her merchants and subjects of all quality, that she had suffered his to be spoiled without restitution, not for lack of knowledge of the violence but out of mere injustice, not caring to minister remedy, notwithstanding many particular petitions and letters received To confirm her disposition to avow these courses (violating both the law of nature and nations), because there were quarrels between her and the King of Spain, she took upon her by mandate to prohibit *h™

and his countries, assuming to herself thereby a superiority not tolerable over other princes [3] *which he was determined not to endure, but rather wished her to know that, if there were no more than the ancient amity between Spain and him, it was no reason why his subjects should be impeded, much less now when straight obligations of blood had so conjoined him with the illustrious house of Austria , and concluding that if her Majesty would not reform it, he would*

The Queen being much moved to be so challenged in public, especially so much against her expectation, after a short pause,